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Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations in contravention of the guidelines on the cessation of violence that have been committed by armed groups in Syria on 16 April 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex were circulated, on an urgent basis, as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Monday, 16 April 2012

Damascus and Rif Dimashq governorates

1. At 2200 hours, armed persons stole the personal car, briefcase and pistol of a brigadier general while he was at his father's house in Duma.

2. At 0130 hours, shots were fired at a law enforcement forces checkpoint on the Lake Zarzar bridge. One security officer was injured.

3. At 0200 hours, shots were fired at the home of the sheikh of Buqayn town mosque.

4. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the car of Colonel Bassam Kharma as it passed Damir station. They also fired on the station's security guards.

5. At 1100 hours, a bomb exploded in a law enforcement forces vehicle when it stopped in the Bab Sharqi area, near Al-Faruq School.

6. At 1725 hours, an armed terrorist group using sniper rifles fired on law enforcement forces at the Da'bul buildings in Jawbar.

7. At 1245 hours, Rashid bin Tahir al-Hamud (mother's name Falak; born 1974 in Idlib) presented himself at the Qabun police station and stated that there was a dead person inside a Kia Rio automobile, licence plate No. 411085 (Damascus), in the Qabun quarter south of the great mosque. A patrol was sent to that location and discovered the body of a bare-chested man lying on the car's rear seat. A bullet entry wound was noted on the left side of his neck, below the ear. The man was identified as Samir Qashah bin Ahmad (mother's name Kawkab; born 1957 in Jisr al-Shughur), a retired internal security forces officer.

8. At 0145 hours, the sound of an explosion was heard in Shahbandar Square, in front of the Damascus Health Directorate. It was subsequently learnt that it had been caused by a locally made explosive device, which had been placed under an ambulance bearing licence plate No. 931839 (Rif Dimashq). The explosion caused only material damage.

9. At 0230 hours, a bomb exploded in a kiosk near Nafisah Sweets in the Masakin Barzah area. The bomb had been placed in the refrigerator by an unidentified person driving a unnumbered, silver Kia Rio. The explosion caused material damage to the kiosk and light injuries to Sulayman Ali Ibrahim, who was working in the kiosk, and Muhammad al-Hiraki and Hani Awad.

10. A noise bomb exploded in Masakin Barzah Street, in front of Al-Mujtahid Pharmacy.

11. Armed persons fired on an army checkpoint in Barzah.

12. In the Bab Sharqi area, opposite the Ministry of Housing garage, the car of Brigadier General Matanis Iliya Abdush was blown up by an explosive device that had been placed underneath it.

13. Armed persons travelling in a car along the Damascus-Dar'a highway fired on another car, causing injuries.

14. A group of armed persons attacked law enforcement forces in Duma, injuring a law enforcement officer.

15. The car of Air Commodore Isam Taja was stolen from its driver in Duma. A pistol and a two-way radio were inside the car.

16. A car belonging to the Water Authority was stolen from inside the Authority's facilities in Duma.

17. Ramiz Bahbuh, a member of the Rif Dimashq Council and an independent candidate for the People's Assembly, was abducted in Yabrud.

18. The car of the mayor of Mudayrah was stolen, and a car belonging to Sukkar Cleaning Company was stolen in Duma.

19. The army checkpoint at Irbin was attacked with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades.

20. Brigadier General Haydar Ali As'ad was injured as he crossed the road at the Jarajir junction in Nabk.

Aleppo governorate

21. A terrorist group abducted retired Warrant Officer Abdu al-Attar al-Jinah.

22. An armed terrorist group fired on a law enforcement forces patrol in the Salahaddin area, killing Major Walid Isa and injuring three other patrol members.

23. An armed terrorist group attacked members of the law enforcement forces in Amiriyah.

24. A group of armed persons fired on and injured one of the guards of the officers housing in Amiriyah.

25. An armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device it had planted in agricultural land in Salihiyah village, Mari' locality, injuring four women.

Homs governorate

26. An armed group fired on the Dik al-Jinn checkpoint from the area of Qarabis.

27. An armed group fired on the Ayn al-Ajuz checkpoint in the town of Husn.

28. A LAW rocket struck Sabil quarter, near Zahra' quarter, killing a child and wounding three other persons.

29. An armed terrorist group fired mortar shells and an Israeli-made rocket at the Zahirah, Abbasiyah and Sabil quarters of Homs, killing two children, 12-year-old Hassan Alyan and 14-year-old Nur Muhammad Hadid, and injuring several other persons.

30. Shots were fired at the law enforcement forces checkpoint in the town of Tall Kalakh.

31. Shots were fired at the law enforcement forces in Bayyadah quarter, killing conscript Nuri Assaf and injuring four other members of those forces.

32. Shots were fired at Homs governorate police headquarters, injuring a police officer.

33. Shots were fired at law enforcement forces in the quarter of Jawbar, injuring two officers.

34. Armed terrorist groups attacked law enforcement forces in Qarabis, Madyan, Safsafah and Suq al-Hashish quarters.

Dar'a governorate

35. An armed terrorist group burned down the house of a police officer in the town of Mismiyah.

36. The building of the charitable society of Sayda village was raided and its guard, Ismail Talal al-Homsi, was shot and killed.

37. Qasim al-Saw'ah was fired on as he was standing in front of his house.

38. Shots were fired at law enforcement forces checkpoints in Sanamayn.

39. Shots were fired at law enforcement forces checkpoints in Tafas.

40. Shots were fired at the gate of a military barracks, wounding one of the guards.

41. An armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces at the intersection of the Sad-Nazlat al-Masbah roads, severely wounding Captain Ward Asali.

42. Four armed persons fired at a law enforcement forces checkpoint in Harak.

43. Armed persons attacked the home of Amir Ayid Ayid and shot and wounded him. They also stole the pistol of his brother, Lieutenant Colonel Radwan Ayid.

44. Armed persons fired on personnel manning army checkpoints in Dar'a al-Balad quarter.

45. Armed persons fired on personnel manning an army checkpoint in Samad.

46. Unidentified persons burned to the ground the office of the mayor of Harah.

47. Four unidentified armed men travelling in a pickup truck abducted Khalid Ahmad Uqlah from his shop in the town of Jizah.

48. Two unidentified men entered Hassan Zaydan Al-Nasir's plastic factory in Inkhil town and shot and killed him.

49. Armed men opened fire in Inkhil, killing a civilian.

50. Unidentified men stole items from a girls' secondary school in the village of Tayyibah.

51. An armed terrorist group shot and injured Bassam Abdulrazzaq al-Bardan in the city of Tafas, Dar'a.

52. An armed terrorist group attacked law enforcement forces in Busra al-Harir, Dar'a, killing Captain Ghanidi Umran and injuring Major Mustafa Mustafa.

Idlib governorate

53. At 0300 hours, armed men who had infiltrated into the city opened heavy fire in Idlib city, killing two soldiers.

54. Armed groups deployed across Idlib city at the Mihrab, Ma'arrat Misrin and Mutanabbi roundabouts.

55. An attempt was made to abduct a colonel in Jarjanaz.

56. Armed men deployed on the road to Harim.

57. Colonel Abdulmajid Abdulqadir al-Najjar was abducted.

58. Armed men deployed and set up armed checkpoints in the villages of Hish, Tahh, Tamani'a, Kafr Sajnah and Khan Shaykhun.

59. An armed group kidnapped three officers at Binnish police station, killing two of them. The fate of the third is unknown.

60. An explosive device was detonated while a law enforcement patrol was passing through the village of Ahsim, injuring a lieutenant and two soldiers.

Hama governorate

61. Mukhlis Turki al-Burghush was taken to the medical centre hospital in Hama after being shot in the head by unidentified armed men in the Al-Sabil quarter.

62. Layla bint Akram Isa (mother's name Jahida; born 1979 in Salamiya Qabaliya) stated that four armed masked men kidnapped her father, Akram bin Sabri Isa, and stole her mobile phone.

63. Adnan Na'san Haybanah stated that three men armed with automatic rifles hit him with rifle butts and kidnapped his wife, Abir Hassan al-Ibrahim, from his home in the Qusur quarter. Her body was later found; she had been murdered.

64. A number of armed men abducted officer Shahud Khudr Shahud, who worked at the Harbinafsih police station, and stole his car.

65. The body of Hassan Muhammad al-Khalil was found. He had been shot in the head and chest.

66. The body of Chief Warrant Officer Ali Muhammad al-Turk was found. It had been dumped behind the Family Club in the Madinah quarter, and showed signs of torture.

67. Shots were fired at security checkpoints in Hama city.

68. A terrorist group fired a rocket-propelled grenade at the Sina'a checkpoint in Hama city. There were no injuries.

69. A Government vehicle belonging to the press office of the governorate of Hama was stolen in the Hadir quarter of Hama city.

70. An armed terrorist group shot and killed the civil servant Umran Rif'at As'ad.

71. An armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints in the Shahba and Hadir quarters.

72. An armed terrorist group fired bullets and rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement checkpoints.

73. An armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and directed heavy gunfire at a security forces centre.

74. An armed terrorist group opened fire on a fuel depository.

75. An armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Ayn al-Lawzah roundabout.

76. An armed terrorist group shot and injured a sanitation worker.

77. An armed terrorist group stole a Government vehicle in the Hadir quarter.

78. The body of a man in his fifties, showing gunshot wounds, was found in the quarter to the south of Homs Stadium.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

79. An armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device on the public highway at Abu Kamal, Dayr al-Zawr.

80. An armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement patrol in Dayr al-Zawr, killing police officer Hassan Ahmad Zurayq and injuring another policeman.

81. Shots were fired at law enforcement forces in Abu Kamal.

82. Gunfire and rocket-propelled grenades were fired at law enforcement forces at the Jidu petrol facility.

83. An explosive device was detonated on Kahraba street in the city of Abu Kamal, injuring two children.

84. At Dayr al-Zawr coach station, the security services intercepted 22 rifles with 28 magazines, 1,004 machine gun cartridges, 1,799 Russian rifle cartridges, 19 Tasers, one metre of fuse, three magnetic detonators and two explosive fuel canisters, which were to be smuggled to Damascus on a commercial coach.

85. An armed terrorist group on the Dayr al-Zawr-Mayadin highway held up police officers Mahmud Abbas and Hussain al-Abd of the Jala police station, district of Abu Kamal, stealing a military pistol and an identity card.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

86. An armed terrorist group kidnapped Adnan Abbas Qas'a from the village of Aku, in Haffah.

Syrian-Lebanese border

87. An attempt by armed men to infiltrate from Lebanese territory into Syrian territory was repulsed in the district of Burayj. Shots were fired at the Syrian border guards.

88. An attempt by armed men to infiltrate from Lebanese territory into Syrian territory was repulsed in the district of Tall Kalakh.

Syrian-Iraqi borders

89. An armed terrorist group opened fire on Syrian guards at the border with Iraq. Several bullets hit a Syrian border guard vehicle.

Syrian-Jordanian borders

90. An attempt by armed men to infiltrate from Jordanian territory into Syrian territory was repulsed in Zayzun.